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Title: SLICE BLEND  
EXTENSION FOR  
ACCUMULATION  
BUFFERING

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
FEBRUARY 23, 2005**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.